

# AAAEYC Professional Development March 20, 2010

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**Send payment per person made out to AAEEYC & registration form to:**

AAEEYC

P.O. Box 1331  
Akron, OH 44309

### Workshop Selection

Using the letters assigned to each workshop, please indicate your first and second choices for both sessions.  
Session I #1 \_\_\_ #2 \_\_\_ Session II #1 \_\_\_ #2 \_\_\_

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not being registered for the conference\*\***

Registration	
Members	\$30.00
Non-Members	\$35.00

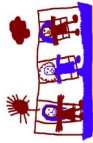
Registrations must be postmarked by:  
March 13, 2010

\*Payment is required with  
registration, P.O.'s will not be accepted.

\*Payment is non-transferable &  
non-refundable

Check the credit you need:

\_\_\_ In-Service \_\_\_ IACET CEU Credit  
\$10.00 in addition to registration fee



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Akron Area Association  
for the  
Education of Young Children

## ***Professional Development Institute***

***Unitarian Universalist Church***

3300 Morewood Rd, Fairlawn 44333

**Saturday, March 20, 2010**

**8:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.**

**In-Service 4.5 hours &  
0.5 IACET-CEU's Available**

\*Learner outcomes will be assessed. \*IACET-CEU credit will not be awarded retroactively. \*The IACET-CEU's are granted by the Ohio Child Care Resource & Referral Association (OCCRRRA) through Child Care Connection.

**\*\*\*A \$25 Gift Card will be awarded to the center that has the most attendee's\*\*\***

**Unitarian Universalist Church is located 2 blocks south of West Market Street across from the main entrance of Summit Mall.**

**\*\*Walk-ins will not be accepted\*\***

*Credit for sessions are supported by  
Child Care Connection*

**Questions?  
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Express your voice, engage in a professional community, and influence the future of early childhood

## Akron Area Association for the Education of Young Children (A.A.A.E.Y.C.) Professional Development Institute 2010

### PROGRAM

**7:30-8:00 Registration/ Hospitality/Vendors**  
**8:00-9:30 Welcome & Kickoff Session:**

**Barb White, Early Childhood Librarian, Branch Manager**

**The Frugal Educator: Authentic Teaching and Learning With Found Materials**

"I look. I search. I hope to see something that appeals to me. Something unique--or maybe not. Buttons, milk caps, straws--the lot. A blue-green shape just caught my eye. I don't think I can pass it by!"--Rita Harris

Some of the most important classroom tools you will ever need or use are in your junk drawer, in your recycle bin, and in your lunch box. Discover the possibilities in materials for learning across all content areas and the potential in all of us to see beauty and experience joy in the world that is all around us.

**9:30-10:00 Door Prizes/Vendors**

**10:00-11:30 Session I**

**A. Keynote Breakout: Beautiful Stuff: A Guided**

**Exploration:** Be prepared to discover, or re-discover, the aesthetic self that's inside of each of us! Continue your investigation of the role found materials can play in your classroom, including the how-to of exploring "stuff" with young children. **\*\* LIMITED TO 12 Registrations\*\***

**Presenter: Barb White**

**B. Shake, Rattle, and Roll: Music and Movement**

**Activities for Children:** Learn fun ways to incorporate music and movement activities into your storytime programs. **Presenter:** Anne Marie Savoie, Akron Summit County Public Library

**C. Grantseeking Basics**

Are you a representative of a nonprofit organization? New to fundraising? This introductory session will provide an overview of the funding research process for those seeking grants from foundations, corporations, and grantmaking public charities. The session will also cover what you need to have in place before you seek a grant and resources for your grantseeking efforts

**Presenter:** Nancy Mohler, Akron Summit County Public Library

**D. From a Child's View:** Learning about and building an understanding of different cultures help children develop positive attitudes about differences in people and themselves. Come and learn how to effectively integrate that understanding into your classroom, curriculum and daily programming. This session will help you learn how to use resources available to validate each child and their family even if they are uniquely different.

**Presenter: Yetty Michaels, U of A CDC**

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**E. How to Stretch Your Food Dollars**

The importance of planning healthy meals and snacks, making a grocery list, saving money by using coupons and comparing prices e.g. national brands vs. generic or store brands, learning about nutrition facts labels, unit pricing, and more.

**Presenter:** Pat Rossi, Program Assistant for the Expanded Food and Nutrition Education Program (EFNEP), OSUE

**F. A Recipe for Successful Inclusion**

Have you ever struggled to include a child with special needs into the everyday routines of your classroom? If so, this is the session for you. We will take you through a list of "ingredients" that when blended together will give you the ultimate "recipe" for successful inclusion. **Presenters:** Jennifer Musson

Tina Overturf Early Intervention Specialist(s), County of Summit Board of Developmental Disabilities

**11:30-12:00 Break & Vendors**

**12:00-1:30 Session II**

**G. Cultural Diversity (Repeat, See Description Session C)**

**Presenter: Yetty Michaels, U of A CDC**

**H. Searching for Balance and Joy in an Unbalanced World...**

**It's time to de-stress and re-connect your journey to teaching young children:** This workshop will discuss myths and causes of stress strategies for achieving a 'low-stress life style; and ways to get into the 'flow of life' along with self-esteem motivators to use each day in teaching young children.

**Presenter: Kathy Harris, Pre-K Teacher & Director**

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**J. Guidelines for Positive Discipline**

As child care professionals there are six key components that we can follow to help children learn self-discipline as they build self esteem.

**Presenter:** Farrah Weber, Bright Horizons: Bank of America

**K. Room Arrangements For Any Space And Size**

A closer look at how to create a positive learning environment for all ages. Participants will have the opportunity to work in small groups to design a classroom environment that promotes classroom management, independence in children, and supports different children's learning styles.

**Presenter:** Ashley Bilinovic, Bright Horizons: Bank of America.

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### **New requirements to receive In-service credit for training**

**To receive credit for training you must be:**

**\*Registered with the Ohio Professional Development Network Registry (OPDN Registry)**

**\*Have an Ohio Professional Identification Number (OPIN)**

### **What to do next if...**

**I am not registered with OPDN – Registry and do not have an OPIN.**

- Go to [www.OPDN.org](http://www.OPDN.org) to register and create your OPDN profile.
- Click "Sign up for OPDN" and follow the directions.

**I am registered with the OPDN- Registry, but do not know my OPIN.**

- Go to [www.opdn.org](http://www.opdn.org) and log in.
- **OPIN** is located in the upper left corner of the page.
- Write down your **8 digit OPIN number:** (example: 1234-5678) on the registration form.

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